

August 3, 2007

TO: Members of the MAG Regional Bicycle Task Force and the Pedestrian Working Group

FROM: Tami Ryall, Gilbert, Chair of the MAG Regional Bicycle Task Force and Acting Chair of the Pedestrian Working Group

SUBJECT: MEETING NOTIFICATION AND TRANSMITTAL OF TENTATIVE AGENDA

Tuesday, August 21, 2007 at 1:30 p.m.
MAG Offices, Suite 200 - Cholla Room
302 North First Avenue, Phoenix

A meeting of the MAG Regional Bicycle Task Force and the MAG Pedestrian Working Group will be held at the time and place noted above. Committee members may attend the meeting either in **person, by video conference or by telephone conference call**. Those attending by videoconference must notify the MAG site five days before the meeting. Those attending by telephone conference call are requested to call (602) 261-7510 five minutes before the time of the meeting on the day of the meeting. After the prompt, please enter the meeting ID number **7283** on your telephone button pad followed by the pound button. If you have a problem or require assistance, dial 0 after calling the number above.

If you are attending in person, please park in the garage under the building. Bring your ticket to the meeting and parking will be validated. For those using transit, the Regional Public Transportation Authority will provide transit tickets for your trip. For those using bicycles, please lock your bicycle in the bike rack in the parking garage.

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Please be advised that under procedures adopted by the MAG Regional Council on June 26, 1996, all MAG committees need to have a quorum to conduct business. A quorum is a simple majority of the membership. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please make arrangements for a proxy from your jurisdiction to represent you. If you have any questions, please contact Maureen DeCindis at (602) 452-5073, or send email to mdecindis@mag.maricopa.gov.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

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| <p>1. <u>Call to Order</u></p> | |
| <p>2. <u>Approval of the June 19, 2007 Meeting Minutes of the Pedestrian Working Group and the Regional Bicycle Task Force</u></p> | <p>2. For information, discussion and action to approve the meeting minutes of the June 19, 2007 Pedestrian Working Group and the Regional Bicycle Task Force meeting.</p> |
| <p>3. <u>Call to the Audience</u></p> <p>An opportunity will be provided to members of the public to address the committee on items not scheduled on the agenda that fall under the jurisdiction of MAG, or on items on the agenda for discussion but not for action. Members of the public will be requested not to exceed a three minute time period for their comments. A total of 15 minutes will be provided for the Call to the Audience agenda item, unless the Task Force requests an exception to this limit. Please note that those wishing to comment on action agenda items will be given an opportunity at the time the item is heard.</p> <p>Please fill out blue cards for Call to the Audience and yellow cards for Action Items.</p> | <p>3. For information.</p> |
| <p>4. <u>Staff and Member Agency Reports</u></p> <p>Staff and committee members are invited to provide an update of pedestrian and bicycle-related activity in their agencies.</p> | <p>4. For information and discussion.</p> |
| <p>5. <u>Recommendation for Approval of the MAG Regional Bikeway Master Plan</u></p> <p>The committee members will be asked to recommend for approval the MAG Regional Bikeway Master Plan.</p> | <p>5. For information, discussion and possible action.</p> |

6. Discussion of Ideas for the MAG Regional Bikeways Map

MAG member agencies have received official notice on the update process of the MAG Regional Bikeways map. Committee members will be asked to submit ideas for the back of the map.

7. Discussion of MAG Design Assistance Program New Requirements.

The committee members will be asked to discuss the issue of using funds from the Design Assistance Program to pay for the cost of the environmental process in future projects. The new requirement is: "All projects designed within the MAG Design Assistance Program are using federal funds and therefore are required to be constructed. If a project is not constructed, the federal funds must be paid back. If Federal funds are used to construct the project, jurisdictions must engage in the NEPA process prior to 30% design."

8. Next Meetings

All meetings will be on Tuesday in the Cholla Room at 1:30 p.m.

August 21, 2007
September 18, 2007
October 16, 2007
October 23, 2007 (optional)
November 20, 2007
December 18, 2007 NOON

6. For information and discussion.

7. For information and discussion.